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U.S. Serial Application No. 10/525,871
Attorney Docket No. 12669/19

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Akira HOMMI, *et al.*
Group Art Unit : 3663
Application No. : 10/525,871
Examiner : Chuong P. NGUYEN
Filed : February 25, 2005
Docket No. : 12699/19
For : ROAD SURFACE CONDITION CHANGE
ESTIMATION APPARATUS, CORRESPONDING...

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP -- AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following.

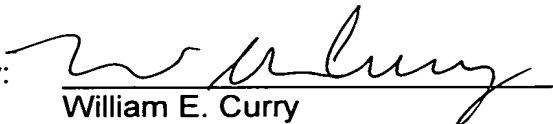
Remarks

Claims 2-17 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, and further to the election in the response filed July 7, 2006 of Invention IA, having claims 2-9 readable thereon, and species A1, the Applicants hereby elect from Group B species B1. Claim 2 is readable on both species B1 and A1.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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